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SUBJ: CCMS: APRIL 27-28, 1976, PLENARY SESSION,
NATO HQ, BRUSSELS; (A) FRG REACTION TO URBAN
TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS;
(B) FRG ROUND TABLE REPORT

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1. IN RE PARA 6 REFTTEL A EMBOFF MET WITH APPROPRIATE
FRG OFFICIAL AT MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION IN FOLLOW-
UP ATTEMPT TO LEARN FRG REACTION TO U.S. INTENTION TO
ASK FOR APPROVAL OF URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION
AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOTE PROJECT REPORTS AT
FORTHCOMING CCMS PLENARY.

2. FRG HAS AS YET NOT RPT NOT DEVELOPED A FIRM
OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO SUBJECT (A) RESOLUTION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS DUE TO INADEQUATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO
STUDY ALL DOCUMENTS, SOME OF WHICH MUST BE TRANSLATED
FOR BENEFIT OF MINISTRY EXPERTS WHO ARE NOT THOROUGHLY
CONVERSANT WITH NATO OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF ENGLISH. THE
FRG SUBPROJECT ON EVALUATION OF SHORT TRANSPORTATION
TECHNIQUES HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED AND IT MAY BE THAT
THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THIS PARTICULAR SUBPROJECT WILL
HAVE A BEARING ON THE OTHER SUBPROJECTS IN VIEW OF
THEIR INTERRELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER. FRG OFFICIAL
BELIEVES IT WILL BE MORE FRUITFUL TO POSTPONE A
FINAL DECISION UNTIL THE PLENARY SESSION.

3. SPEAKING IN GENERAL TERMS, AND TAKING INTO
CONSIDERATION LACK OF COMPLETE FAMILIARITY WITH TOPIC,
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVES
FRG CAN ACCEPT URBAN TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION AND
RECOMMENDATIONS, SUBJECT TO MINOR AMENDMENTS TO RE-
SOLUTION. AMENDMENTS WOULD INVOLVE TONING DOWN THE
LANGUAGE TO REFLECT THE REALITIES OF WHAT FRG
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CONCEIVES IT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE, ELIMINATION OF SOME
WORDING FRG CONSIDERS SUPERFLUOUS, AND CLARIFYING WHAT
APPEARS TO FRG TO BE AN OVERLAPPING OF RESPONSIBILITIES
IN FOLLOW-UP STUDIES AND MEETINGS.

4. IN RE PARA 3 REFTTEL A EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED
THAT FRG ROUND TABLE REPORT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
UNTIL AFTERNOON OF APRIL 23 AT WHICH TIME EMBOFF WILL

PICK-UP COPY AND CABLE TO DEPT.
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